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Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 107/25

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 24 January 2025
I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. The total number of speeding offences recorded, broken down by speed zone for 20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph, 60mph and 70mph for the years 2023 and 2024*
- 2. The total number of accidents recorded, broken down by speed zone for 20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph, 60mph and 70mph for the years 2023 and 2024
a. If possible, please break the data down by severity (e.g. minor accident, severe injury, etc.)*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold information relevant to your request and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

Question 1

	2023	2024
20mph	3	0
30mph	8246	8566
40mph	11462	11825
50mph	785	696
60mph	2056	1897
70mph	8135	9638



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Question 2

2023

Permanent Speed Limit

Most Severe Injury	20	30	40	50	60	70	Not Recorded	Total
0. No Injury	22	339	38	24	250	111	965	1749
1. Slight	22	277	41	19	197	43	21	620
2. Less Serious	4	64	11	3	49	7	5	143
3. Moderately Serious	2	21	8	3	27	7	1	69
5. Very Serious	3	15	2	1	17	9	1	48
6. Fatal		4			14	5		23
Total	53	720	100	50	554	182	993	2652

2024

Permanent Speed Limit

Most Severe Injury	20	30	40	50	60	70	Not Recorded	Total
0. No Injury	13	325	43	20	263	116	1487	2267
1. Slight	25	242	41	16	185	47	4	560
2. Less Serious	5	56	8	6	52	14	2	143
3. Moderately Serious	2	16	2	1	27	4		52
5. Very Serious	2	8	5		18	1		34
6. Fatal		1	1	1	13	4		20
Total	47	648	100	44	558	186	1493	3076

The above information has been obtained from our Collision System.

Please note, the speed limit is the permanent speed limit of the road and does not take into account any temporary restrictions.

Also, the speed limit field is not a mandatory field for officers to complete, so we have also included records where the speed limit was not recorded for some context in terms of the overall number of collisions.

No injury collisions do not have to be reported to police and so the number of no injury collisions recorded is subject the member of the public reporting it to us.

This data includes collisions occurring on private roads/land as well as public roads.

The figures in this data may be slightly different to any figures published by the DfT due to their specific reporting measures, where some collisions are not included for various reasons.

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It



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should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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